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1. U.S. Patent No. US 5,694,519, issued December 2, 1997
2. European Patent Application No. EP 1 126 439 A2, published August 22, 2001
3. International Publication No. WO 99/38155, published July 29, 1999

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the U.S. patent. A copy of the corresponding European Search Report dated March 30, 2007 which cites the listed documents is enclosed.

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